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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79889

Yoshitaka NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/777,704

Group Art Unit: 2826

Confirmation No.: 5693

Examiner: Remmon R. FORDE

Filed: February 13, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

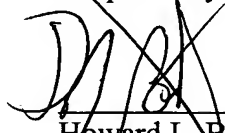
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Embodiment I, Figure 5, without traverse.

Claims 1-3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 18-20, 22, 23, 34, 36, 37 and 39-48 read on the elected species.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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